

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for downloading an application to a card terminal from a remote network connection, comprising:
 - receiving from the remote network connection a request to download an application to the card terminal using a processing arrangement;
 - monitoring the card terminal using the processing arrangement to detect at least one activity of a financial transaction performed at the card terminal;
 - detecting the at least one activity performed at the card terminal; and
 - based on the detection procedure, electronically transmitting to the card terminal information related to the request for use in downloading the application to the card terminal.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving step includes receiving the request via a web page.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of generating a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting step includes transmitting the information upon detecting a command corresponding to closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions at the card terminal.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising downloading the application to the card terminal.
8. (Currently amended) A method for providing configuration data to a card terminal via a remote network connection, comprising:

receiving information from the remote network connection relating to configuring the card terminal using a processing arrangement;

generating ~~from the information~~ configuration data from the information which at least one of enables or performs reconfiguration of the card terminal according to the received information;

monitoring the card terminal using the processing arrangement;

detecting at least one activity of a financial transaction performed at the card terminal;
and

based on the detection procedure, electronically transmitting the configuration data to the card terminal in order to reconfigure the card terminal according to the configuration data.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the receiving step includes receiving the information via a web page.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the generating step includes generating a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the information comprises at least one of (i) an indication of information to be printed on a receipt at the card terminal; (ii) an indication of audio information to be generated by the card terminal; or (iii) an indication of visual information to be displayed on the card terminal.

14. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the receiving step includes receiving the information from a network connection remote from the card terminal.

15. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the transmitting step includes transmitting a message to the card terminal relating to triggering of downloading of the configuration data.

16. (Currently amended) A method for providing information to a remote network connection concerning activity at a card terminal, comprising:
monitoring the card terminal using a processing arrangement to detect at least one activity of a financial transaction performed at the card terminal;
detecting the at least one activity performed at the card terminal; and
based on the detection procedure, generating information relating to the at least one activity for network transmission and display.
17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising performing the detection of the at least one activity ~~at a time proximate to a time at which the at least one activity is performed~~ in real-time.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising transmitting the information for display in the web page.
21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 wherein the generating step includes translating the information into a format for display in a screen.
22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the information comprises at least one of an amount of a purchase at the card terminal; a local time of the purchase; or an identification of a location of the card terminal.
23. (Currently amended) An apparatus for downloading of an application to a card terminal via a network, comprising a processing arrangement configured to:
receive via a remote network connection a request to download an application to the card terminal;

monitor the card terminal to detect at least one activity of a financial transaction performed at the card terminal;

detect the at least one activity; and

transmit information related to the request for use in downloading the application to the card terminal; upon detecting the at least one activity performed at the card terminal.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising a module configured to receive the request via a web page.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising a module configured to generate a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.

27. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23, further comprising a module-configured to transmit the message upon detecting a command corresponding to closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions at the card terminal.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processing arrangement is further configured to download the application to the card terminal.

30. (Currently amended) An apparatus for providing configuration data to a card terminal, comprising a processing arrangement configured to:

receive information from a remote network connection relating to configuring the card terminal;

generate from the received information configuration data for use in configuring the card terminal according to the received information;

monitor the card terminal;

detect at least one activity of a financial transaction performed at the card terminal; and

transmit the configuration data to the card terminal upon detecting the at least one activity.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising a module configured to receive the information via a web page.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising a module configured to generate a data stream for transmission to the card terminal.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the information comprises at least one of (i) an indication of information to be printed on a receipt at the card terminal; (ii) an indication of audio information to be generated by the card terminal; or (iii) an indication of visual information to be displayed on the card terminal.

36. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising a module configured to receive the information from a network connection remote from the card terminal.

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30, further comprising a module configured to transmit a message to the card terminal relating to triggering of downloading of the configuration data.

38. (Currently amended) An apparatus for providing information to a remote network location concerning activity at a card terminal, comprising a processing arrangement configured to:

monitor the card terminal;

detect at least one activity of a financial transaction performed at the card terminal;

generate, upon detection of the at least one activity at the card terminal, information relating to the at least one activity performed at the card terminal for network transmission and display; and

transmit the information to the remote network connection based on the detection procedure.

39. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 38, further comprising a module configured to perform the detecting and transmitting ~~at a in real-time proximate to the time at which detection of the activity occurs.~~

40. (Canceled)

41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 39, further comprising a module configured to transmit the information for display in a web page.

43. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 38, further comprising a module configured to translate the activity into a format for display in a screen.

44. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the information comprises at least one of an amount of a purchase at the card terminal, a local time of the purchase, or an identification of a location of the card terminal.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising translating the request into a format corresponding to the card terminal.

46. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a financial transaction or a closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

47. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a the financial transaction or a closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16 further comprising transmitting the information to a user at the remote network connection.

49. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a the financial transaction or a closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

50. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23 further comprising a translate module for translating the request into a format corresponding to the card terminal.

51. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a the financial transaction or a closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

52. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a the financial transaction or a closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

53. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 38 wherein the at least one activity is at least one of a request to process a the financial transaction or a closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

54. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.

55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.

56. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
57. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
58. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
59. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the processing arrangement further comprises a storage arrangement containing information associated with configuration of the card terminal.
60. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the monitoring step is performed based on the receiving step.
61. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the monitoring step is performed based on the receiving step.
62. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processing arrangement is further configured to monitor the card terminal based on receiving the request.
63. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the processing arrangement is further configured to monitor the card terminal based on receiving the information.
64. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one activity comprises at least one of a use of a debit card, a use of a credit card, a request for electronic payment, or closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.
65. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the at least one activity comprises at least one of a use of a debit card, a use of a credit card, a request for electronic payment, or closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

66. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the at least one activity comprises at least one of a use of a debit card, a use of a credit card, a request for electronic payment, or closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

67. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the at least one activity comprises at least one of a use of a debit card, a use of a credit card, a request for electronic payment, or closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

68. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the at least one activity comprises at least one of a use of a debit card, a use of a credit card, a request for electronic payment, or closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.

69. (New) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the at least one activity comprises at least one of a use of a debit card, a use of a credit card, a request for electronic payment, or closing of a batch of data associated with a plurality of financial transactions.